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Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price disputed comments from attorneys for Wayne County and claims that negotiations between the two are ongoing.

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There will be no changes to the tax millage rate in the City of Westland as members of the city council accepted a $64 million budget last week.

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Ousted candidates seek write-in votes

A three-panel appeals court has reversed the decision of a Wayne County Circuit Court judge and removed the names of two Plymouth Township candidates from the ballot.

The names of Kurt Heise, a candidate for township supervisor, and Don Schnettler, a candidate for trustee, will not appear on the Aug. 2 primary election ballot in the township following the decision of the court panel last week. The decision came following a court appeal by attorneys for Carl Berry, a local political activist and avowed supporter of incumbent Supervisor Shannon Price. Berry filed the original lawsuit last month seeking to have the two names removed. In Berry's 50-page court filings, his attorneys alleged that Schnettler and Heise did not accurately complete the affidavits of identity when filing their election paperwork with Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman. The two erred, according to the court filings, by not filling in the township voting precinct number in which they reside.

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Heise said last week that he will mount a vigorous write-in campaign to keep his attempts to unseat Price viable. He has already posted an informational item on his website showing voters how to write his name in on the Aug. 2 ballot.

"What I'm hearing loud and clear is that Plymouth Township will not have this election stolen by outsider lawyers, political consultants and dark money PACs," Heise said on his website entry.

Berry's 50-page lawsuit to disqualify Heise and Schnettler was funded by the Faith and Freedom coalition and Berry said that he had no idea of the cost of the suit filed by attorney Robert Huth Jr. of Kirk, Huth, Land and

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Garden walks

Plymouth, Northville gardens to be on tours

The 20th Annual Flowers are Forever garden walk in Plymouth will take place, rain or shine, from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 28.

Next month, gardens in Northville will be featured during the Country Garden Club of Northville 23rd Annual Garden Walk from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 13.

The gardens this year feature a variety of themes as well as many ideas that can be easily adapted, according to a spokesperson. Complementary refreshments and a perennial sale will be featured at one of the Plymouth gardens and Master Gardeners will also be available to answer gardening questions.

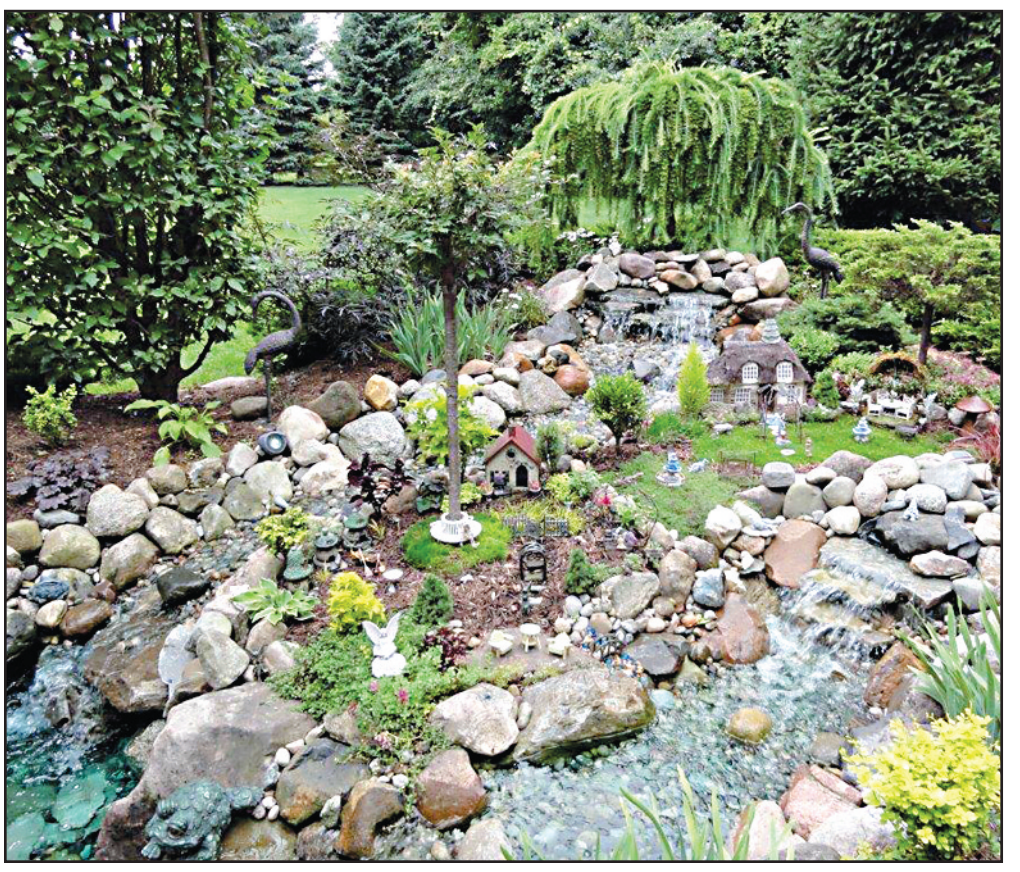
Tickets are priced at $8 pre-sale and $10 on the day of the walk. Tickets for children 12 and under are half-price and there is no charge for babes in arms. Strollers are not permitted.

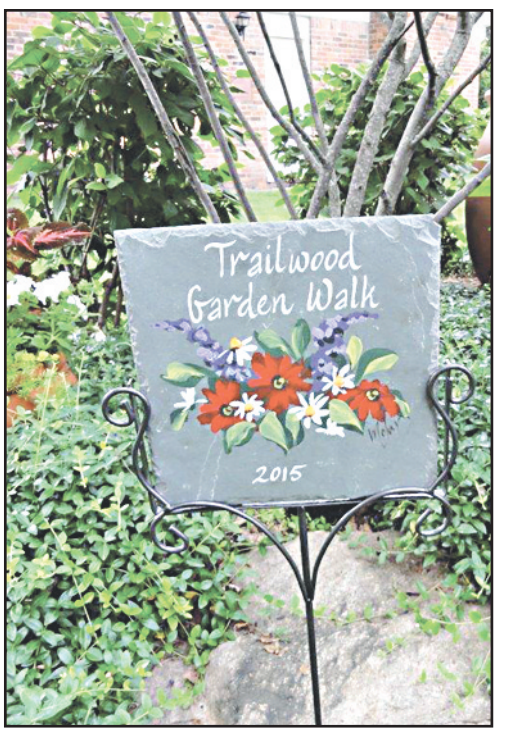
Tickets are available from Garden Club members, Saxton's Power Equipment Center on Ann Arbor Road at Ann Arbor Trail, Specialty Pet Supplies on Ann Arbor Road, and Sideways on Forest Avenue. The ticket includes descriptions of the gardens as well as a map to the gardens.

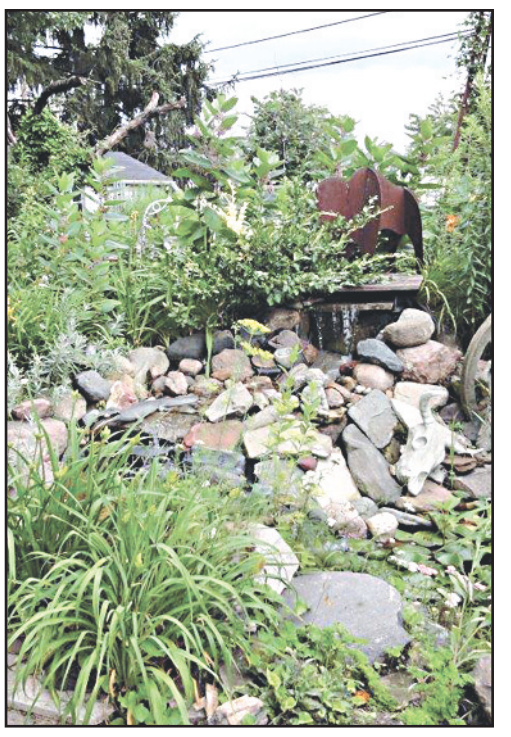
The Northville walk will include six diverse gardens in and around the city and township of Northville. Tickets are $12 and can be purchased at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St., Northville, (248) 380-8881. They can also be purchased the day of the event at Historic Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St., one block north of downtown Northville.

Ticket holders are invited to stroll the historic 19th century village, listen to live

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Romulus to build new $14 million courthouse

Why spend more than $11 million to renovate an old court building when you can build a new one for $14 million?

That's what officials from the 34th District Court in Romulus and the city council discussed in a study session last week.

Council members had previously approved the sale of $11 million in bonds to renovate the court that would have added another 15,000 square feet to the structure, including a new courtroom, new hallway and security enhancements, but the bids for that work were costlier than expected.

"The more we dove into this and looked at the numbers and crunched them, it didn't make sense," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "The one thing I heard loud and clear from the court was that they're in dire need of the ability to not just have a court that just functions now, but at the end of those bonds they'll still have a functioning, practical court. It was good that we took a step back, hit the reset button and came back with a better plan. I feel better about it, because now we're investing in a whole separate building. My intention is to build a court that will be more than adequate, that they'll be pleased with and will allow them to function for 25 years out, here on this campus."

The 34th District Court serves five communities, including the cities of Belleville and Romulus along with Huron, Van Buren, and Sumpter townships and could, theoretically, be constructed in any one of them. The site for the new courthouse will be on the Romulus municipal campus, directly behind the old building. That will

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Drugs, dogs, cash seized in Inkster, Westland raids

Police raids in Inkster and Westland last week resulted in the arrest of five people, seizure of 25 dogs and dealer amounts of cocaine, heroin and marijuana, according to reports from the Michigan State Police.

Police reported that officers armed with search warrants went to homes 1400 block of Jeffrey Lane in Inkster and the 3200 block of Otsego in Westland last Thursday, June 16, where officers also confiscated a dog treadmill, apparently used to train the fighting dogs. Police also found and seized more than $25,000 and other dog-fighting equipment while serving the two search warrants. The raids, police said, were in response to reports of a dog-fighting operation and drug trafficking in the area and both homes are suspected to be connected to those criminal operations.

The animals, of several different breeds, were placed in the care of the Michigan Humane Society. According to Michigan State Police, the dogs did not show signs of injury or mistreatment.

No further information was released by police at press time as the investigation is continuing. Lt. Mike Shaw said that charges could be filed next week.

INKSTER

County Food Program now under way

Inkster, Westland and Romulus are among the sites for the 32nd annual Wayne County Summer Food Service Program.

The program, for children and teenagers through age 18, started June 20 and will continue through Aug. 19. The program provides free, nutritious lunches at several sites including parks, apartment complexes and churches.

The Summer Food Service Program is available in school districts where 50 percent of the children receive free or reduced-price meals during the regular school year. The cold lunches are served weekdays over a two-hour block during lunch and include a sandwich, fruit, juice and cookie. Exact times vary by site.

"This program allows Wayne County families to stretch their food dollars during these economically-challenging times and enables their children to benefit nutritionally by receiving complete, wholesome meals during the summer," said Warren C. Evans, Wayne County executive.

In addition, the program provides free meals for residents through age 26 who are determined to be mentally or physically handicapped by a state or local educational agency, or who participate in public or private non-profit school programs for the handicapped.

Dr. Mouhanad Hammami, director of the Department of Health, Veterans and Community Wellness, said, "We are extremely pleased to once again support this important program for Wayne County's young people and residents by providing nutritious meals and encouraging healthy eating habits."

Wayne County expects to serve 31,000 meals during the the Summer Food Service program. The Summer Food Service Program ensures that no child eligible for this program will be turned away and is operated in accordance to Federal laws and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Wayne County Division of Wellness Services.

For more information about the program, residents can call (734) 727-7107.

Site and times for the Summer Food Service Program:

Dozier Park	Middlebelt, Inkster	11:10 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.
Hamlin Place Estates	2680 Hamlin Dr., Inkster	11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Inkster DHS Office	26355 Michigan Ave., Inkster	11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Lemoyne Park	Inkster and Lemoyne roads., Inkster	11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Operation Refuge	27741 Carlyle, Inkster	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Birch Run Co-Op	35477 Garner, Romulus,	11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
West Village Estates	7040 Shawnee, Romulus,	10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Salvation Army	2300 Venoy, Wayne, MI	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Victory Church International	32747 Grand Traverse, Westland	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Blues fundraiser planned

A Blues State of Mind is planned for 6-9 p.m. June 24 at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Tickets, which include dinner and music, are priced at $10 and available by calling (734) 728-7530. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will be used for building improvements and youth programs at the recreation complex.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

FOR THE AUGUST 2, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that **July 5, 2016**, is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the above stated election to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. Registrations will be accepted at the Canton Township Clerk's Office, 1150 South Canton Center Road, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration can also be made at any Secretary of State Branch Office or State Designated Agency. Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120. Mail-in registrations postmarked by **July 5, 2016**, will also be accepted.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following:

Representative in Congress
State Representative (20th & 21st Districts)
County Prosecutor
County Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
County Register of Deeds
County Commissioner (10th District)
Township Supervisor
Township Clerk
Township Treasurer
Township Trustees
Delegate to County Convention
Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit (Non-Incumbent)

and to vote on the following proposals:

Proposal P Parks Millage Continuation

To continue the millage authorized in 2010, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2015 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2016 through 2020) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of $50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate $9,865,514 in 2016. _____Yes _____No

Wayne County Zoological Authority Renewal Millage

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents, and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an accredited zoological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 0.1 mill (10 cents per $1,000 of taxable value) on all of the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately $3,940,066.55 in 2018. Shall this proposal be adopted?

_____Yes _____No

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 06, 2016 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County, Michigan
Township of Canton

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Comm. College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2024 (non-homestead only)
Van Buren Township School District	August, 2011	18 mills	2016 (non-homestead only)
Wayne-Westland	May, 2010	18 mills	2025 (non-homestead only)
Community Schools	February, 2012	.9922 mills	2022

Persons entitled to be registered voters in Canton Township must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of; the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and Canton Township for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at Canton Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2016 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 1, 2016, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, August 2, 2016.

To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120 prior to Election Day.

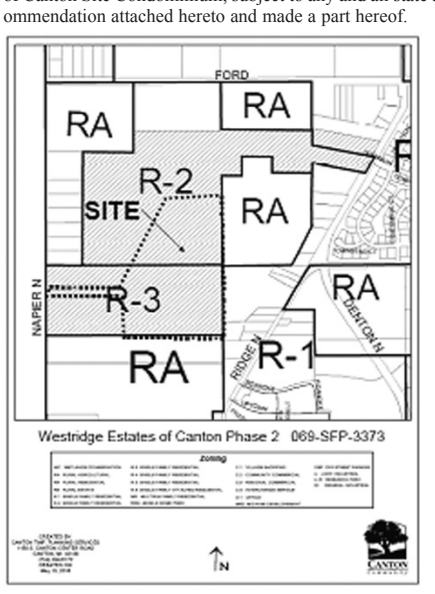
If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the Clerk's voting page on Canton's Website at www.canton-mi.org/clerk/voting.aspx, or call the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – June 14, 2016

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Williams (Arrived at 7:02 p.m.), Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Deputy Chief Stoecklein, Sarah Clay, Carolyn Cox, Greg Hohenberger Guests Present: Mike Swartz and Melanie Crowther of Plante Moran **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of May 10, 2016 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of May 24, 2016 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of May 31, 2016 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1.Set a Public Hearing for Consideration of a "Class C" Liquor License** for WNC of Ann Arbor, LLC, DBA Wine and Canvas Of Ann Arbor At 44730 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County(Clerk)Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to set the Public Hearing date for July 12, 2016 to consider a "Class C" Liquor License WNC of Ann Arbor, LLC, DBA Wine and Canvas of Ann Arbor at 44730 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. **Item C-2.Request for Resolution of Local Body of Government To Recognize "Plymouth Wildcats Football Booster Club" At 8400 N. Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187 as a Nonprofit in the Community for Purposes of Making Application for a "Charitable Gaming License" to the Bureau Of State Lottery(Clerk)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the request from the "Plymouth Wildcats Football Booster Club" at 8400 N Beck Road, Canton, Michigan 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; to be recognized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Request for Resolution of Local Body of Government to Recognize "Plymouth FP Softball Diamond Club" at 1669 Bentley Court, Canton, MI 48188 as a Nonprofit in the Community for Purposes of Making Application for a "Charitable Gaming License" to the Bureau of State Lottery (Clerk)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the request from the "Plymouth FP Softball Diamond Club" at 1669 Bentley Court, Canton, Michigan 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; to be recognized as a non-profit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-4.Consider Approval of the Municipal Services Department Five-Year Strategic Plan (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the 2016 Municipal Services Department Strategic Plan. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-5.Consider Approval of Amendment No. 2 to the Contracts with Two Homeowner Associations for the Wayne County Township Roads Initiative (MSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve Contract Amendment No. 2 with the Fairways West Association and the River Woods Association to increase the funding amounts for their projects submitted under the 2016 Wayne County Township Residential Road Initiative; and further authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the amendment on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-6.Consider Approval of Budget Amendments and Contract Increases to Hutch Paving and Florence Cement for the Wayne County Township Roads Initiative (MSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following budget amendments: Increase Revenues: #403-506-02.686_0010 (Reimbursement – HOA and Wayne County) $ 100,463 and Increase Expenditures: #403-506-02.801_0040 (Contracted Services) $100,463.Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to increase the contract and purchase order for Hutch Paving, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed $100,462.72 for the 2016 Wayne County Townships Residential Road Initiative Program. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following budget amendments: Increase Revenues: #403-506-02.686_0010 (Reimbursement – HOA and Wayne County) $273,239 and Increase Expenditures: #403-506-02.801_0040 (Contracted Services) $273,239. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams Further, I move to increase the contract and purchase order for Florence Cement Co. in an amount not-to-exceed $273,238.03 for the 2016 Wayne County Townships Residential Road Initiative Program. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-7.Consider the Reappointment of Two Members to the Fire Board of Appeals (PSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the re-appointment of Greg Stanley and David St. Germain to the Canton Fire Board of Appeals for a designated term of 4-years each beginning June 15, 2016.Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-8.Consider Authorization of Permit for 2016 Liberty Fest Fireworks Display (PSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the Canton Township Clerk to sign the permit for ACE Pyro, LLC, authorizing their permission to possess, transport and display fireworks at Canton's Liberty Fest on June 18, 2016.Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-9.Set Public Hearing Date for Marimba Auto LLC, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (Supervisor)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to set the public hearing for July 26, 2016, to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of Marimba Auto LLC for new real property on Van Born Road. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-10. Consider Appointment to Canton Township Building Authority (Supervisor)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the appointment of Nikki Schulz to the Canton Township Building Authority. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1.2015 Audit Presentation (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to receive and place on file the 2015 Township's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Motion carried unanimously. A complete copy of the PowerPoint presentation is available in the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI48188 during regular business hours. **Item G-2.Consider First Reading of Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Prodhan/Griffin Rezoning (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to the zoning map found in Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances for the Prodhan/Griffin Rezoning as provided in the attached ordinance and map. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table consideration the proposed amendment to the zoning map found in Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances for the Prodhan/Griffin Rezoning and hold a second reading on June 28, 2016.Motion carried unanimously. A copy of the complete text of this Proposed Ordinance Amendment is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item G-3.Consider Approval of the Final Site Plan for Westridge Estates of Canton (Phase 2) Site Condominium (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Site Plan for Westridge Estates of Canton Site Condominium (Phase 2)WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Toll Brothers, has requested final site plan approval for Phase 2 of Westridge Estates of Canton located south of Ford Road between Ridge and Napier Roads, on a portion of tax parcel no. 069-99-0010-701; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant final site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of Toll Brothers to approve the final site plan for Phase 2 of Westridge Estates of Canton Site Condominium, subject to any and all state and local development regulations, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.



Westridge Estates of Canton Site Condominiums **Item G-4.Consider Approval of a Split and Combination for Capital Industrial Park Subdivision.(MSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the property split and combination for parcels 003-02-0002-301; 003-02-0003-000, 0003-02-0004-000 and 003-02-0005-000, Capital Industrial Park Subdivision, as shown on the attached survey dated 12/14/15.Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5.Consider Approval of a General Fund Budget Amendment for Building & Inspection Services and Residential Rental Inspection Services Overtime Expenses.(MSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to approve the following General Fund budget amendment for overtime expenses in Building & Inspection Services and Residential Rental Inspection Services: Increase Revenues: #101-000-477 BIS Revenue (Permits – Building) $31,000Increase Expenses: #101-371-708_0015 BIS Overtime $19,400#101-372-708_0015 Rental Inspection Overtime $11,600Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6.Consider Request to Create and Fill a Full-Time Clerical Position for the Residential Rental Inspection Program in the Municipal Services Department.(MSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to create and fill the position of full-time Clerk I/II for the Residential Rental Inspection Program in the Building & Inspection Services Division in the Municipal Services Department. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7.Consider Authorization of Agreement for Office Furniture Design, Repair and Installation.(CLS)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize a contract for Office Furniture Design, Repair and Installation services with Kent Street, 2101 W. Willow Street, Lansing, MI48917.Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8.Consider Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for Improvements to Patriot Park. (CLS)**Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for Improvements to Patriot Park and to authorize the Finance Department to make necessary budget adjustments to record the Wayne County contribution. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a budget amendment to increase Revenue Account #246-750.580, Contributions From Local Units by $112,377 and to increase Expense Account #246-750.801_0050, Professional Services by $112,377.Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9.Consider Authorization of Agreement for Roofing Repair and Installation Services. (CLS)**Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize a contract for roofing repair and installation services pending the clarification of the contract with the township attorney to include a separation clause in the contract with Schena Roofing & Sheet Metal, 28299 Kehrig Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047.Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10.Consider Approval of Emergency Purchase Order for the Replacement of an Irrigation Pump.(CLS)**Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the emergency purchase order for the replacement of an irrigation pump by Midwest Power Systems, Inc., 2401 Hickory Oak, Milford, MI 48380 in the amount of $36,000 with funds to be paid from Account 246.750.970_0020Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11.Consider Bid Awards for Cherry Hill School Restroom and Civic Center Ramp ADA Improvements.(CLS)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to award the bids for the following CDBG ADA Improvement projects: Cherry Hill School Restroom Restoration to Heaney General Contracting, Inc., 7560 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 in the amount of $28,952Civic Center ADA Ramp Improvements to Lacaria Concrete Construction, Inc., 3720 Central Ave., Detroit, MI 48210 in the amount of $43,000.With funds to be paid from the following accounts:$2,558-Account#274-666.849-2014CDBGProgramYearBudget-ADA Improvements$65,000-Account#274-666.849-2015CDBGProgramYearBudget-ADA Improvements$4,394 - Account # 101-803.930_0020 – 2016 Historic District Commission Budget Maintenance & Repair of Buildings Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-12.Consider the Purchase of (40) Body Armor Vests. (PSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of 40 Armor Express Halo Level II body armor vests in the amount of $26,160, from On Duty Gear, LLC, Port Huron, Michigan, utilizing funds budgeted in the 2016 Police Uniform Account, and following with 50% grant reimbursement from the Department of Justice. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-13. Continuing Part-Time Clerk Treasurer's Office. (Treas.)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the creation and hiring of a Continuing Part Time Clerk I/II in the Treasurer's office. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz gave the board a summary of the festivities of the 25th Annual Canton Township Liberty Fest scheduled for June 16 – 18, 2016.Additional information may be found at www.cantonfun.org.**ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.____**Terry G. Bennett, Clerk**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. **Publish:** June 23, 2016 EC062316-1342 2.5 x 15.675

PLYMOUTH

Supervisor disputes county attorney's comments

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The on-going controversy regarding tax liabilities on 190-acres of land returned to the City of Detroit by the Michigan Supreme Court was addressed by Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price last week.

The land, purchased by the township for $636,000 at an invalid Wayne County tax foreclosure sale in 2011, was first returned to Detroit by a Wayne County Circuit Court decision. That decision was upheld by a three-judge appeals court panel and reinforced by the recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court justices who refused to even hear arguments from former state attorney general Mike Cox on the issue. The township has spent nearly $85,000 in legal fees in fighting to retain ownership of the property, located on the former Detroit House of Corrections site on five Mile between Napier and Ridge roads in the township.

Price said last week that the legal wrangling and inherent attorney fees are continuing as the township attempts to reach a settlement regarding taxes paid on the land by the township. He denied claims made by attorneys for Wayne County that negotiations were at a standstill.

County officials have consistently maintained that all information leading to the improper sale of the land came from Plymouth Township and that they relied entirely on that information in foreclosing on the property and then offering it for sale. City of Detroit attorneys prevailed in all courts citing a state provision exempting municipally-owned land from tax foreclosure and proving that the City of Detroit was never correctly notified of any taxes due or owing.

The land, part of a larger parcel, was never properly recorded as a separate entity by Plymouth Township. When the taxes remained unpaid on the 133-acre tract sold to a developer, the entire parcel was listed as tax-delinquent by the township. Wayne County, acting as the collection agency, then took legal action foreclosing on the entire parcel, rather than just the 133 acres. The township then immediately purchased the land, once on the tax rolls at more than $15 million, from the county. When the City of Detroit was informed of the error by local resident Richard Sharland, who has farmland near the property, they approached the township in an attempt to negotiate the return of the property or a negotiated sale to Plymouth Township. Attorneys for Detroit claimed repeatedly that their efforts at settlement were rebuffed by township officials, including then Supervisor Richard Reaume.

Last week, Price displayed an email from Wayne County Corporate Council Jacob Ghannam acknowledging that talks were now occurring between the township and the office of the Wayne County Treasurer. The email was dated only one day after comments from Ghannam denying that such negotiations were under way and criticizing both Price and Cox for their failure to return phone calls were published in The Eagle. Price, however, maintains that negotiations had been continuing and that the entities have been very close to a settlement for several weeks.

This week, Ghannam told The Eagle that he could "no longer comment on the matter" and directed all inquiries to the Wayne County Director of Communications James Canning. Inquiries this week were addressed by Wayne County Senior Communications Manager Ryan Bridges.

"Given that we are actively involved in settlement negotiations, we would like them confidential until completed," he responded.

"We're really close. I was hopeful we had a resolution; there's a couple of things we have to do on our end and get back to the Treasurers' Office. We gave them half information...not the Treasurers' Office but the Corporate Counsel for the Count," Price summarized.

Centennial celebration

The C.L. Finlan & Son, Inc. insurance agency marked 100 years in business last week with an open house at the Halyard Drive location in Plymouth. A crowd of well wishers stopped by to congratulate agency President Kirk Kohn at left, and the 20 agency employees on the remarkable anniversary. Chamber of Commerce representatives marked the event with a special ribbon cutting ceremony. The agency has been affiliated with Citizens Insurance since it first opened for business and became licensed with Auto Owners Insurance in 1925, with Cincinnati Insurance in 1992 and Frankenmuth Insurance in 2007, Kohn said. The company offers all types of insurance including auto, homeowners, tenant, condominium, motorcycle, umbrella, workers' compensation, business, and both life and health coverage. "Our goal is to protect the assets of our customers in an ever-changing insurance environment," Kohn said. Photo by Dave Willett



Arrest follows police warning of area burglaries

A 26-year-old Livonia man is facing felony charges in thefts throughout the area, including a burglary in Plymouth Township, according to a report from Plymouth Township police.

Officers from Plymouth Township arrested Jonathan Andrzej Urso at 1:45 a.m. June 15 in the area of Northville Road and Edward Hines Drive after a brief foot chase. The officers on patrol had initially observed Urso wearing dark clothing riding a bike without lights in the area of Edward Hines and Wilcox Road, according to police reports. When the officers attempted to stop the suspect and speak to him, he fled, riding the bike into a nearby condominium complex where he reportedly threw the bike over a fence, climbed over, mounted the bike and rode away. After the brief foot pursuit by officers, Urso was taken into custody and arrested, police said.

While police were processing Urso, a home invasion was reported in the area where Urso was arrested. Items from previous burglaries, including a Wii gaming system were found in Urso's backpack according to police reports.

Further investigation, including an internet search, revealed photos of Urso holding reported stolen items including a handgun reported stolen in Westland. Plymouth Township detectives were able to determine the location where the photos were taken and search warrants were executed at two locations, one in Livonia and the other in Dearborn Heights.

Members of the Western Wayne County CRT assisted in the execution of the search warrants and property was recovered that was reported stolen from vehicles and homes throughout the area, police said. An ATV valued at $8000, reported stolen from a Plymouth Township home, along with shotguns, laptop computers and jewelry were also recovered from the home in Dearborn Heights.

Urso has been charged with: Home Invasion, a 20-year felony; Entry Without Breaking With Intent, a five-year felony; Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property $1,000 or more, a five-year felony and Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property $200 or more but less than $1000, a one-year misdemeanor, according to a report from police.

He was arraigned before Judge James Plakas at the 35th District Court and a not guilty plea on all charges entered for him. His bond was set at $100,000 and a preliminary hearing on the charges set for July 8.

The arrest followed reports from police last week regarding multiple thefts from unlocked cars and open garages in the area.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 11, 2016 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

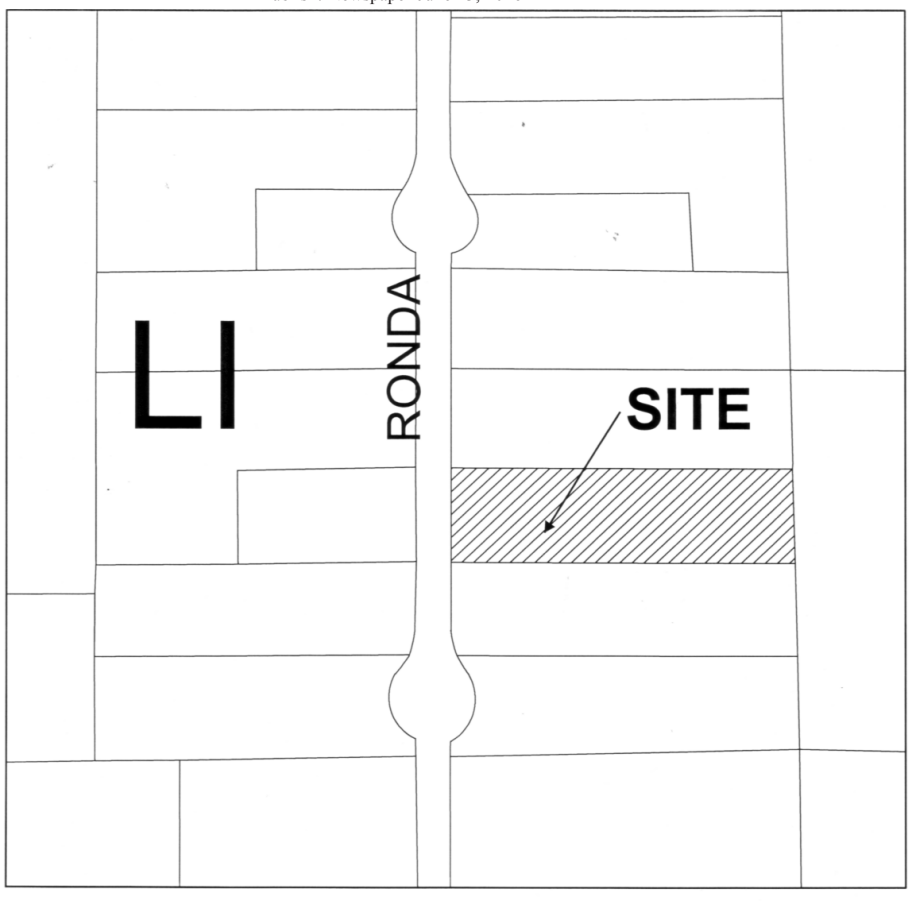
FRANK'S AUTO RECONDITIONING SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR GARAGE AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B6 FOR PARCEL NO. 005 02 0014 000 (8240 RONDA). Property is located east of Ronda Drive and south of Joy Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 7, 2016 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Frank's Auto Reconditioning, Inc. 005-SLU-3544

CREATED BY:
CANTON TWP. PLANNING SERVICES
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 394-5170
CREATED ON:
June 10, 2016

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CANTON Community

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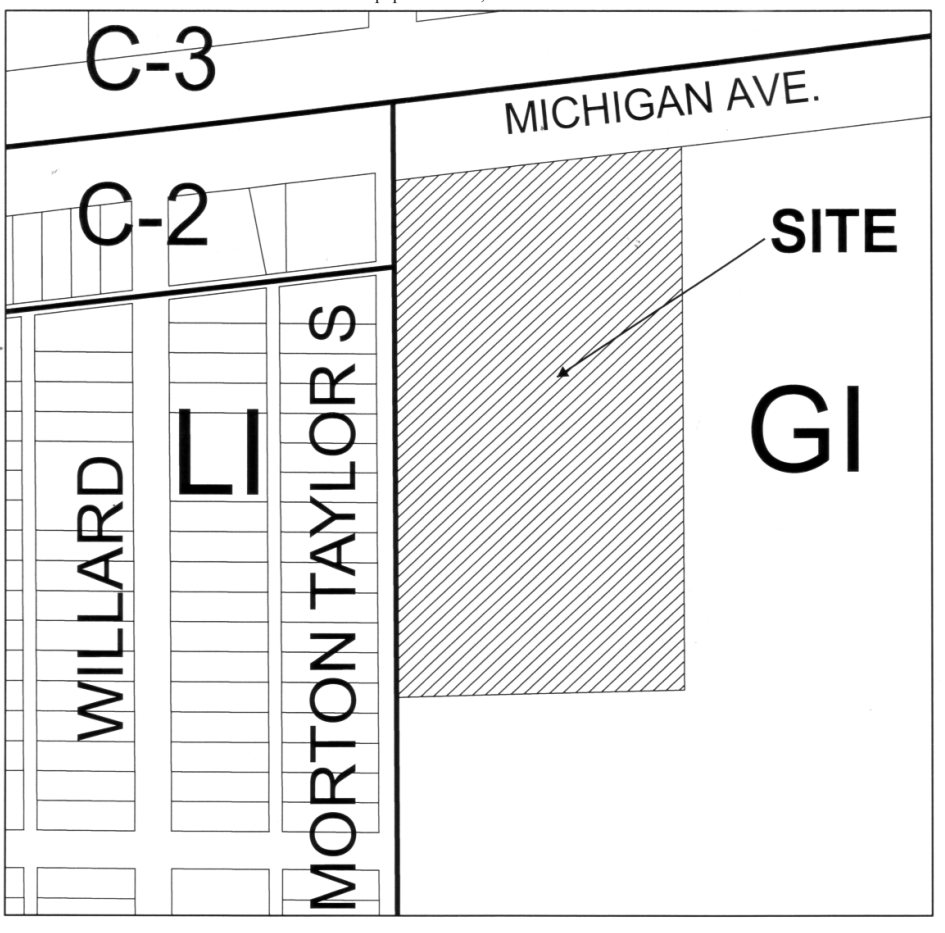
FAMILY FUN CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICE ESTABLISHMENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02B7 FOR PARCEL NO. 138 99 0006 701. Property is located south of Michigan Avenue between Lilley and Morton Taylor Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 30, 2016, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Family Fun Center 138-SLU-3497

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CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 394-5170
CREATED ON:
June 16, 2016

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CANTON Community

Romulus

Students, educator honored by college

Romulus High School faculty member Linda Denham, and Romulus High School alumna Addell Austin-Anderson, class of '74, were honored recently with the Robert Koonce award at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

Students, parents, guests and University of Michigan faculty gathered at the prestigious school to celebrate the completion of the MREACH (Michigan Ross School of Business Enriching Academics in Collaboration with High Schools) program this year and honor both Denham and Austin-Anderson.

MREACH is a program that provides career enrichment, academic preparation, and hands-on business activities for underrepresented groups, including first-generation college-bound students, and students from lower socioeconomic standing. Founded in 2006, MREACH brings Michigan high school students to Ross for a series of active learning experiences focused on the fundamentals of business and also offers insight into the college planning process and careers in business. Romulus High School students have been involved in MREACH since September 2013. This year, the 2015-2016 senior participants, Kenneth Gajefski, Rayshon Akins, Kingsley Enechukwu, Linda Denham, Diante' Hill, Adrian Maloy, Nia Pittman, a junior, and Johnny Toliver were recognized for successfully completing the selective program.

Enechukwu received a standing ovation from the audience for being named a 2016 Gates Millennium Scholar as he received his MREACH certificate. Several students spoke about how much they enjoyed the MREACH experience, including Maloy and Enechukwu.

"MREACH has provided me with a perspective that can't be taught, explained or imagined, only experienced," Maloy said. The program affords students the opportunity to learn about different aspects of business, explore possible careers, network with business professionals at a variety of corporations and make meaningful and lasting friendships.



This year, the 2015-2016 senior MREACH participants included, from left, Kenneth Gajefski, Rayshon Akins, Kingsley Enechukwu, Linda Denham, Diante' Hill, Adrian Maloy and Johnny Toliver. The students were recognized for successfully completing the selective program. Nia Pittman, a junior, is not pictured.

The Robert Koonce award, named for the founder of MREACH who died unexpectedly in 2009, recognizes individuals, who have been strong advocates of the MREACH program and tireless supporters and mentors to students.

Award recipient Denham is the Speech-Language Pathologist at Romulus High School. She has spearheaded the school involvement in MREACH since 2013. Denham, is an alumna of The University of Michigan Ann Arbor. Denham's volunteer experiences at Romulus High School include: Liaison for Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, Inc. since its inception in September 2010; Liaison for the Michigan Ross Enriching Academics in Collaboration with High Schools (MREACH) Program at U-M Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor Campus, and Founding Member of Scholarship Opportunities and Alumni Resources for Romulus High School (S.O.A.R) established as a nonprofit organization in April 2015 with the State of Michigan.

During the ceremony, it was announced that graduating seniors Hill, Enechukwu and Toliver will be among the MREACH participants who will attend the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus in the fall 2016.

University of Michigan Ross School of Business is ranked as fourth in all national undergraduate business programs, according to US News & World Reports, and the graduate program is ranked as number 12 in the country.

Court

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also allow for an easier transition once the construction is complete.

"We need a new courthouse," said Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green. "The question is where is it going to be built? Our preference is to stay in the City of Romulus. We want to stay here-and I think that's what will happen."

The new facility will be about 45,000 square feet, compared to about 30,000 square feet at the existing structure.

Burcroff said the council would vote on a new bond resolution this month and would start setting aside court fees to pay for the construction of the new building. The bonds would be sold by the city, but paid for by court fees-not the city general fund or taxpayers.

"Taxes are not paying for this," said Tim Keyes, Romulus Economic Development director. "This is being funded by the users of the court."

Burcroff said they would look at the best, more economic way to construct the court project.

"We want to look at the best options and get the best value for what we're going to borrow," he said.

The city owns the old court building and will look at different uses for it.

"It's an asset that the city has. We're going to spend time to review the options of what to do with it," Keyes said.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
JULY 14, 2016

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: June 9, 2016 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. **Applicant and Project Representative, Thomas Shelton,** for property located at 8732 Holly Dr., Canton, MI, appealing Article 26.02 Minimum Side Yard Setback. Parcel ID 001-01-0206-000 (Building)

2. **Applicant, Venkat Chigulla,** for property located at 41150 Van Born Road, Canton, MI, appealing Article 2.24A Encroachment into 25' Wetland Setback, Article 5.03A1 Omission of Landscape Berm in Front Yard along I-275 and Article 26.04C allowance of Parking in Front Yard Setback along I-275. Parcel ID 71-143-99-0020-000 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan as part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Marimba Auto, LLC, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real property located at 41150 Van Born Road within the Marimba Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Situated in the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:
Legal Description: 36JJ2
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THE WEST LINE OF HWY I 275 OF
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL
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36 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A
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CORNER OF SEC 36 AND PROCEEDING
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THE POB 15.82 ACRES

Parcel# 143-99-0020-000
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Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 11, 2016 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS;

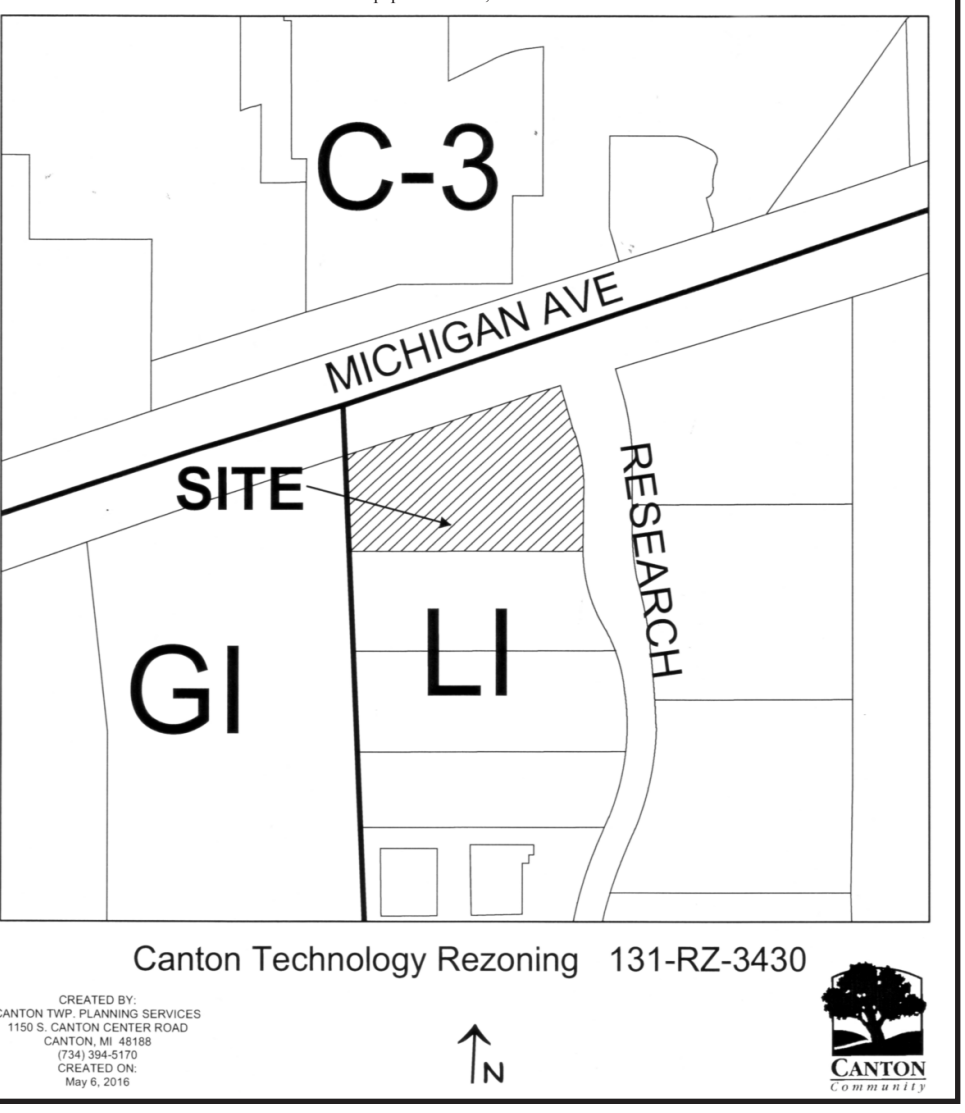
CANTON TECHNOLOGY REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 131 02 0001 000 (5008 RESEARCH DRIVE) FROM LI, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and east of Beck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 7, 2016 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

New surgery center dedicated in Wayne

Designed with the specific needs of the bariatric patient in mind, the newly appointed surgical suites at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne are now open to local patients seeking personalized, medical weight loss solutions.

A grand opening at the new suites took place last week attended by hospital and local Wayne officials, including Mayor Susan Rowe.

The new Bariatric surgical suite amenities include spacious rooms, warm, modern, home-like surroundings, comfortably sized furnishings and safety support features in the bath and shower.

Patients at the new suites will work with a multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, nutritionists, exercise physiologists and psychologists at the new Weight Control Center in Canton Township, scheduled to open this September.

According to Edward Mavashev, M.D., director of Bariatric Surgery, Beaumont Hospital, Wayne, the two-pronged approach - surgery in tandem with education and support for healthy lifestyle changes -- is essential for long-term success.

"From support group meetings to follow-up appointments with our experts, we provide patients with comprehensive resources to manage their weight for life," Mavashev said.

Those who wish to begin the process now can access education and support via the Weight Control Center in Royal Oak, 4949 Coolidge Highway.

"Bariatric surgery," Mavashev said, "has been shown to be a safe and effective way to put in remission major medical problems plaguing our patients, including diabetes, hypertension, sleep apnea and dozens of other medical conditions. We are able to cut the risk of stroke, heart attack and even cancer by almost half."

As might be expected, these outcomes inherently extend lives, improve self-esteem, social functioning, economic outlook and overall quality of life, Mavashev stressed.

At present, one-third of Americans are obese and 20 million are morbidly obese.

"With this in mind, it is exciting to be able to offer this invaluable service to our own community," Mavashev said.

Beaumont Hospital, Wayne is located at 33155 Annapolis St. in Wayne.

For more information, visit www.beaumont.org/services/weight-management



Wayne Chamber of Commerce representatives Gillian Mashni and Don Nicholson, share a laugh with Dan Spatafora, director of local government relations for Beaumont Health, while touring the newly appointed bariatric surgical suites at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne.



City budget is approved

There will be no changes to the tax millage rate in the City of Westland as members of the city council accepted a $64 million budget presented by Mayor William Wild last week.

The new budget for the fiscal year 2016-17 which begins July 1 will use $1.3 million from fund balance revenues to offset a deficit in projected revenue, according to city officials.

A previous forecast on which the budget was predicated assumed an increase of 2.5 percent in revenue for the city. The actual increase was only .3 percent, despite a .77 increase in property values in the city, necessitating the use of the fund balance. Wild said that the city administration would be working through the year to eliminate the use of the fund balance.

Wild said that the city also expects less funding from state shared revenue and that overall, general fund revenue is down $700,000 from last year. He added that the city realized a one time payment of $695,000 from the sale of a city-owned cell tower last year.

Wild also expressed caution regarding the current staffing in the fire department where a federal SAFER grant funds 13 firefighters. That grant will expire next year and decisions must be made about the funding or elimination of those positions. The city also has four police officers funded by a federal COPS grant that will expire in 2018.

Included in the budget is $50,000 for ballfield/trail improvements and $30,000 for capital needs assessment at the Friendship Center. Members of the city council had previously approved a five-year water rate study and a water rate increase of 2.3 percent. Westland will continue the water meter replacement program in the city. Wild said that 16,000 meters had been replaced while another 11,000 need replaced.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2016 - 2017 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2016 at 5:30 pm, at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex; 2025 Middlebelt Road, MI; 48141, the Inkster Preparatory Academy Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider the school's proposed 2016 - 2017 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2016 - 2017 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2016 - 2017 budget is available for public inspection at the school from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the school by calling 248-978-8505 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to request assistance.

Publish: June 23, 2016

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
City of Romulus, Michigan
August 2, 2016 State Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016 BY 4:00 p.m.** Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Romulus Clerk's office.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices will appear on the ballot: **United States Representative in Congress (all districts), State Senator (District 4 - partial term ending 12/31/2018) *Special Election*, Representative in State Legislature (all districts), County Prosecutor, County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Register of Deeds, County Commissioner (District 1-15), Township Offices (Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee), Delegates to County Conventions, Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent (4 seats), Judge of District Court - Non-Incumbent: 19th (1 seat), Judges of District Court – Non-Incumbent: 36th (2 seats), Detroit City Council At-Large (partial term ending 1/1/2018), Taylor Charter Commission (9 seats).**

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS
Proposition P
PARKS MILLAGE CONTINUATION

To continue the millage authorized in 2010, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2015 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2016 through 2020) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of $50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed. Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate $9,865,514 in 2016. YES [ ] NO [ ]

WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY RENEWAL MILLAGE

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an accredited zoological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 0.1 mill (10 cents per $1,000 of taxable value) on all of the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately $3,940,066.55 in 2018. Shall this proposal be adopted? YES [ ] NO [ ]

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497). Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

SUMMARY OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AREA ORDINANCE

AMENDMENT 18 TO ORDINANCE NO. 1016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO PROVIDE FOR TITLE; TO PROVIDE FOR UNLAWFUL DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR PROHIBITED USE OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; TO PROVIDE FOR ANIMAL AND MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PARK RULES; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Amendment 18 to Ordinance No. 1016, the Parks and Playgrounds Area Ordinance, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

SECTION I. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Parks and Playgrounds Area Ordinance."

SECTION II. ORDINANCE

A. Destruction of property.

This subsection provides that it is unlawful to destroy, damage or remove any tree, shrub, wildflower or other vegetation or any publicly owned property in any public park or recreation area.

B. Prohibited use of parks, playgrounds.

This subsection provides that it is unlawful for any person to use, occupy, frequent, loiter or be in any public park in the township between dusk and dawn unless posted otherwise on the Township web site, unless otherwise provided by order of the Supervisor, or unless a special permit for the use or occupancy has been previously given by the Supervisor or unless the person is employed by the township.

C. Animals and Motor Vehicles.

This subsection provides that it is unlawful for persons to have dogs, cats, horses or mini bikes in any public park in the township, and that licensed motorcycles and other licensed motor driven vehicles are prohibited upon or across the land used for other recreational use and are only allowed upon the roadway to get to a given location or an intended recreation use within the public parks, and that such vehicles must comply with speed limits.

D. Park Rules

This subsection provides that the Township Board may adopt Park Rules, which shall be published on the Township web page at www.plymouthtwp.org.

SECTION III. PENALTY.

This section provides that violation of Section II A, II B, or II C this Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court, and that violation of any Park Rule (not otherwise punishable hereunder as a misdemeanor) is a municipal civil infraction punishable by payment of a fine not to exceed Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in the discretion of the court.

SECTION IV. REPEAL.

This Section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V. SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION VI. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION VII. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

Publish: June 23, 2016

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Canton

Library to host noted shipwreck expert

A 30-year desire to discover the last-known sunken ship in Lake Huron sent renowned shipwreck discoverer and Canton Township resident David Trotter aboard his 32-foot dive boat last summer. Trotter knew how the Hydrus touched the bottom of the Great Lake in 1913 during the worst storm in the Great Lakes' history and he knew of the casualties and near 35-foot waves, but he didn't know what he and his team were in store for on that July day.

The Hydrus was the only ship left in the waters of Lake Huron that hadn't yet been discovered before Trotter and his team made the miraculous find that sent everyone back in time more than 100 years.

The Canton Public Library will host Trotter and his tales of that July 2015 excursion and more of his findings at Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes from 7-8 p.m. June 28. Trotter is also a deep diver, author, lecturer and photographer. His discoveries have been featured on both television and in newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

Trotter no longer dives himself, due to the toll it takes on the body, and at 75 he works with a team of divers, shipwreck research enthusiasts and more to uncover some of the Great Lakes' biggest shipwreck mysteries and he tours to share his knowledge with the public.

"In the late 1880s and early 1990s as many as 4-5,000 ships plied the Great Lakes, moving people, farm commodities, coal and iron ore," he said. "Ships and people have stories to tell."

At public talks like the upcoming one at the Canton Library, Trotter said he appreciates being able to talk with the audience in addition to listening to their stories about family members that made their living on the Great Lakes.

The Great Lakes served as a tremendous artery of commerce that was one of the main vehicles for building the Midwest region and Trotter spends time during his talks emphasizing the importance of that part of our history.

"I have been fortunate to become part of living history, speaking for and about the generations of men and women that made the economy work 'on the water' in the Great Lakes region," Trotter said.

Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes is scheduled in the library Community Room at 1200 Canton Center Road. This program is part of Connect Your Summer at the library and will be a topic using the #cysreturnofthefun hashtag on social media. For more information on the Canton Public Library, Connect Your Summer and Trotter's visit, go to cantonpl.org or call the library at (734) 397-0999.


David Trotter

Summit is collection site for 'Operation Care' effort

Canton is now collecting items for care packages for deployed military troops and wounded soldiers recovering from injuries away from home.

Canton Leisure Services is partnering with Operation Care Package Michigan through July 31, in an effort to collect items and donations that will go directly toward the care packages.

Donations and notes of support will be collected in the lobby of the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton through July 31. Additionally, campers at all Canton Leisure Summer Camps will be participating in the letter-writing and package-building parts of this support effort.

Care package items that are currently being accepted include: personal care items like bug spray, Chapstick, eye drops, and disposable razors; travel games, batteries, sports equipment, blankets, DVD's and CD's (new or used), zip lock bags (all sizes), greeting cards (all occasion), individualized snack items like instant oatmeal, granola bars, Little Debbie Snacks, microwave popcorn, and beef jerky; and clothing items like hats, gloves, and scarves (black, brown, or green).

For a complete list of donation "wish list" items visit www.summitonthepark.org or for more information about Operation Care Package Michigan, email ocpmichigan@yahoo.com.

Operation Care Package Michigan is a non-profit organization of volunteers whose mission is to provide support to deployed members of the United States military and wounded soldiers by sending care packages and letters of encouragement. All proceeds collected during this and all Operation Care Package Michigan donation drives go directly toward care packages.

Pheasant Run course featured on CBS show

Pheasant Run Golf Club, the championship 27-hole golf course in Canton Township, will be featured on Michigan Golf Weekly at 6 p.m. on CBS 62, July 2.

Hosted by award-winning sportscaster Jeff Lesson, this 30-minute program will examine the three unique nine-hole layouts at Pheasant Run Golf Club, along with its practice facilities which are used for individual practice or group instruction. Viewers will also take a closer look inside the Pheasant Run clubhouse, where they'll find a fully stocked Pro Shop, as well as the full-service Fore Star Grill. In addition, viewers can learn why this Metro Detroit golf course remains a popular destination for league play and golf outings. Viewers will also be able to pick up a few golf tips on bunker play from Pheasant Run Golf Club General Manager and Head PGA Golf Professional Paul Simpson, who along with his staff, offer a variety of instructional programs for players of all skill levels.

Located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton, Pheasant Run Golf Course was designed by world renowned architect Arthur Hills. This championship 27-hole layout covers more than 300 acres of rolling terrain, and traverses over 10.5 miles from start to finish.

For more information about Michigan Golf Weekly's in-depth look at Pheasant Run Golf, visit www.golfprgc.org or call (734) 397-6460.

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45. Adult Care
46. Private Schools/Instruction
47. Riding/Horses/Stables
50. Pets & Supplies
54. Rummage Sales
55. Estate Sales
56. Flea Markets
57. Antiques
58. Garage and Yard Sales
59. Auctions
60. Moving Sales
61. Misc. Items
62. Building Supplies
63. Business and OfficeEquipment
64. Lawn & Garden Supplies
65. Tree Service
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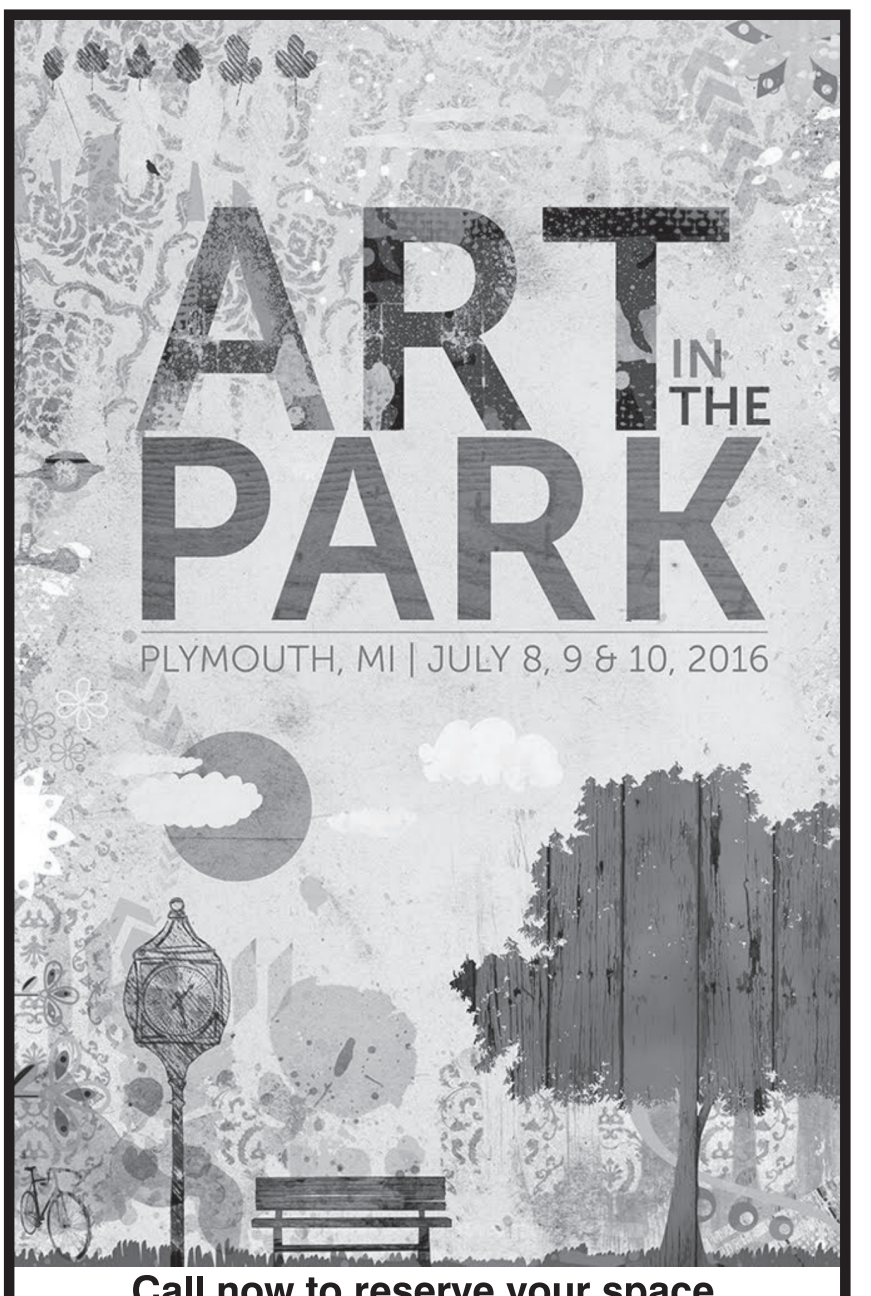
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BELLEVILLE - NORTHVILLE

Teachers filing lawsuit are suspended

Members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education have suspended without pay four Savage Elementary School teachers who filed a lawsuit against the district.

The four, Pamela Bradley, Michelle Komaromi, Brent Held and Rebecca Tennis, had been on paid administrative leave since January when they were removed from their classrooms following an investigation of cheating on state tests.

The teachers' suspension was approved for the period of May 27 through June 16. The teachers had filed a lawsuit against the district May 20, also naming former Superintendent Michael Van Tassel and Shonta Langford-Green. The suit was amended June 2 and included their claim that while no official charges had been made against them and no disciplinary action taken by the district, they were kept on paid leave and prevented from returning to their classrooms. According to the legal briefs, all four of the teachers received disciplinary letters from the school district on May 26, immediately after their lawsuit claiming Civil Rights violations was filed. The disciplinary letter accused the teachers of perpetrating violations of the state MSTEP testing protocols.

The teachers said they received no notice of the impending disciplinary actions and were offered no opportunity to respond to the allegations. The amended brief claims that the disciplinary letters were a direct response to the filing of the lawsuit and an act of retaliation by the school board members.

The legal brief also claims that a fifth teacher, accused of the same conduct and violations of the testing procedures, was allowed to return to work and not disciplined or suspended in return for her relinquishing her right to seek legal redress against the district in the situation.

Prior to the meeting of the board members last week, the trustees went into a closed session to discuss the legal action with attorneys from the firm of Collins and Blaha.

School Board Vice-President Martha Toth read a statement to the assembled audience at the meeting announcing that the board members were unable to respond to any questions regarding the lawsuit as it was an ongoing legal matter.

Following a discussion of the legal costs the district is facing during the public meeting, Trustee Sherry Frazier referred to the lawsuit issue as a "toxin running through our community." She added that the issue has developed into a community concern, and asked for more transparency on the issue from the board members.

New principal named at Amerman school

Marco Marando has been named principal of Northville Public Schools Amerman Elementary School. Northville Board of Education members unanimously approved Marando's appointment at their June 14 meeting. He succeeds Debbie Madeja, who will retire at the end of June after 37 years as an educator, including three years as Amerman principal.

Marando, who will assume his new post July 1, comes to Northville Public Schools from the Taylor School District, where he has served as principal of Blair Moody Elementary School for the 2015-16 school year. While at Blair Moody, Marando was instrumental in fostering the development and beginning the implementation of The Leader in Me framework, which resulted in the school being awarded a The Leader in Me Foundation grant, school officials said. In addition to serving as an active and visible leader, Marando has worked collaboratively with stakeholders at the school to successfully increase parent involvement. Prior to joining Blair Moody, Marando was a fifth grade teacher for five years with Lamphere Schools in Madison Heights. While with Lamphere, he also served as a summer school principal, teacher leader and athletic coach. In addition, he was selected for participation in the Galileo Leadership Academy and the Oakland Schools Aspiring Principals Leadership Academy. Marando also served for a year as a seventh and eighth grade English language arts teacher at the Allen Academy in Detroit before joining Lamphere Schools.

"As a leader, Marco Marando aspires to create an atmosphere where students grow intellectually, emotionally and socially," said Northville Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. "He is excited to join the Amerman community and Northville Public Schools, with the goal of fostering student achievement and building on a school culture that works in partnership with families and the community to ensure that we make a difference in each of our student's lives. We are fortunate to have Marco joining our leadership team."

Marando has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Oakland University and a Master of Education - Principalship from Saginaw Valley State University. He also serves on the Alumni Resource Development Board for the School of Education and Human Services at Oakland University and recently received "The Young Alumni 10 Within 10" award from the university for his accomplishments in education.

"I was immediately attracted to Northville Public Schools and Amerman Elementary School by their commitment to excellence, project based learning, The Leader in Me process which builds student leadership, and their dedication to incorporate technology throughout the learning process," Marando said. "I was attracted to Amerman even more during my visit to the school that was part of the interview process. The Student Lighthouse Team gave me a tour of the building and shared how proud they are of their school. During the tour, I was impressed with the students and how they were excited to be leaders at Amerman. I look forward to being a part of the Northville team."



Marco Marando

Marando lives in Macomb with his wife, Molly, and their two children, Caterina, almost 3 years old, and Antonio, 4 months old.

Gardens

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music on the green and purchase garden plants and garden-related items from the vendor market. Homemade refreshments will be served to ticket holders in the Village Inn that will be decorated in a Victorian theme. Plenty of parking is available at the village and next to it in the community park.

Proceeds from this event go toward supporting local and national organizations that promote environmental and horticultural causes as well as scholarships for high school students interested in pursuing science careers.

Due to safety restrictions, strollers or walkers are not allowed in the gardens.

The Plymouth event is sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is the sponsor of the annual tour of local gardens. Trailwood Garden Club member projects include: plantings in downtown Plymouth, Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park and at the Plymouth Township offices; birdfeeder at the Medilodge of Plymouth nursing facility; Plymouth Fall Festival perennial exchange; Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum; Michigan 4-H and other related activities.

For additional information, contact Karen Jachym (734) 459-5087 or trailwoodgardenclub.com.

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD - INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Inkster Preparatory Academy will be taking open enrollment beginning June 24, 2016 through July 7, 2016. Enrollment will be taken for students entering kindergarten through second grade. Parents and guardians may enroll students from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays through July 1, 2016. Extended hours will take place July 5th, 6th, and 7th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Saturday hours will be held on June 25, 2016 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Enrollments will be taken at Inkster Preparatory Academy, 27355 Woodsfield, Inkster, MI 48141. For additional information please call 248-978-8505.

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Site Location	Dates/Days*	Serving Times
Wick Elementary School 36900 Wick Road Romulus, MI 48174	6/20/2016 - 8/11/2016 Monday - Thursday	Breakfast: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Lunch: 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM
Romulus High School 9650 Wayne Rd. Romulus, Mi 48174	6/20/2016 -8/18/2016 Monday - Thursday	Lunch: 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON Breakfast: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Jesus Christ Anointed Ministries (formerly Merriman Elementary) 15303 Merriman Romulus, MI 48174	6/20/2016 to 8/19/2016 Monday - Friday	Lunch: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

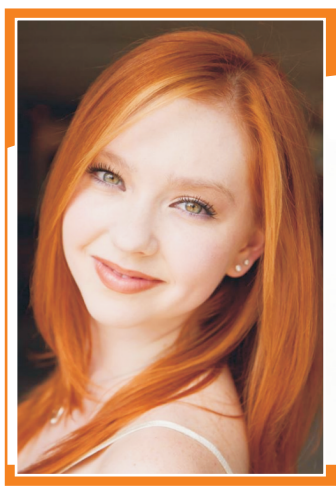
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Calendar of events

Grub Crawl tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 11th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6:30-9:30 July 19.

Participants will be able to sample signature specialties from participating restaurants offering samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials. The $30 ticket includes optional shuttle transportation to each participating restaurant.

Participating this year are: Brann's Sizzlin'Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, French Toast Bistro, Northville Center Brewery with Tony Sacco's Pizza, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern/Bak Bar, Rusty Bucket Park Place, Northville Winery with Fresh Thyme Farmers' Market, Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern and WOK Asian Bistro. Restaurants can still apply to participate.

Tickets, available for those 21 or older, are available at Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets have sold out in past years, so early purchase is advised by organizers. Tickets are available by mail this year at www.northville.org

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Community Choice Credit Union, with assistance from Good Time Party Store and Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates

Picnic volunteers needed

The 20th annual July 4th Good Old Fashioned Picnic will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in township park. Old favorites like the Grand Traverse Pie eating contest, crafts tent, Genisys Credit Union face painters and the bicycle parade will be back along with some of the newer events like the Fire Department's Smoke House and Squirt House.

Those who sponsor a table for $250 will be able to sit at a picnic table in a shelter and not wait in line for food including hotdogs, chips, drinks and pie for dessert served at the table. To reserve a table, email klatawiec@plymouthtwp.org.

Plymouth Township officials are also looking for volunteers of all ages to help with games at the 4th of July picnic. Activities this year include a sack race, balloon toss, obstacle course and pie eating contest. Food service volunteers will help wrap hotdogs, serve food, and other duties.

Volunteers are also need to set up tables for crafts tent and hanging banners, among other tasks. High school students looking for some community work credits can earn them at the picnic, officials said.

For information, contact Kelly Latawiec by email klatawiec@plymouthtwp.org or by phone at (734) 414-1445.

Lions Club sets meetings

The Lions Club of Belleville meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month in room C104 at the Wayne County Community College District Belleville Campus.

For information about attending a meeting or club membership, contact William Van Winkle, (734) 254-9404.

Friends seeking nominations

The Friends program, started in 1998 to help a Wayne resident whose home is in need of some tender loving care, is seeking nominations for a home to work on this year. Homes are usually chosen based on the homeowners' inability to handle the work themselves, due to either financial or health reasons. The Friends committee coordinates with willing volunteers to complete the 'curb appeal'.

To nominate yourself, a neighbor, donate or volunteer; please call the Community Development Department at (734) 419-0118. Homes must be owner occupied. This program is free to the homeowner.

This program is completely funded through donations and volunteers. This is a 'feel good' project which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10. The rain date is Sept. 17. Donations are greatly appreciated, organizers said.

Special reception opens exhibit

A wine and appetizer reception for the former first ladies and their husbands (as portrayed by the Plymouth living History Troupe) will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The Plymouth Living History Troupe will impersonate some of the first ladies and their husbands and the Main Street Opera Theatre will perform historic patriotic songs throughout the evening while appetizers and wines are served. This event is a "first look" at the new exhibit "First Ladies-Fashion Setters" featuring more than a dozen dresses of the first ladies throughout history.

"The dresses are going to be fabulous," said Liz Kerstens, executive director of the museum. "They will be more historically accurate than anything we've had before." Two original dresses will be on loan from a private collection as well.

Tickets for the wine and appetizer reception are available online at www.plymouthhistory.org, by phone at (734) 455-8940 ext. "0," or in person at the museum at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Tickets are $25 (museum members receive two complimentary tickets.) Reserve your tickets by June 24.

The First Ladies-Fashion Setters exhibit opens June 29 and continues through Nov. 6. The museum is closed June 13-27 during the changeover.

Park open to riders

The Wayne County Parks Saturday in the Park program is under way and visitors can now walk, run, skate or cycle safely along 6 miles of Hines Drive from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. every Saturday. Hines Drive will be shut down to vehicular traffic from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive so that guests have the opportunity to participate in their favorite activities in a vehicle-free environment. The Saturday in the Park program will continue through Sept. 24. All ages can participate. Parking is available at the Hines' Park Helms Haven Area located on Hines Drive, west of Outer Drive and Hines Park Nankin Mills Picnic Area at Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Wednesday concerts announced

Music In The Park, a 32-year "Summer Wednesday at Noon" tradition will be hosted again this year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Concerts will continue through Aug. 24.

The 10-week concert series is free to the public and made possible through the generosity of community business and organization sponsors. The schedule this year includes:

June 29 - Mr. Seley & The Troublemakers
July 6 - To Be Announced!
July 13 - Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
July 20 - Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic
July 27 - Fairground Band
Aug. 3 - Matt Watroba
Aug. 10 - Gemini
Aug. 17 - Barbara Bailey
Aug. 24 - Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment

SOAP project planned

This year, during the United Way Day of Action, Plymouth Community United Way will be partnering with The Salvation Army Plymouth to spread awareness about human trafficking and the S.O.A.P. Project (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution).

Volunteers will be treated to a short presentation by Rhonda Hines of S.O.A.P., and then engage in an hour of labeling bars of soap with the Human Trafficking emergency number. These bars of soap will be distributed to local hotels, and area hot spots for human trafficking. Discussion content is for mature audiences. Parental discretion should be used for this event.

The event will take place from 8:30 until 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI.

Volunteers can sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45abac2aa7fc1-soap.

For more information, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

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Heise said he is going to launch a voter education campaign and is preparing instructional flyers to tell voters exactly how to fill out the ballot. "Voters are smart and they are motivated," Heise, now term-limited in the House of Representatives said. "We are going to take this back to the people."

Heise added that he feels people are "fed-up" with the political maneuverings of Price, appointed to the job in April of 2015 over the protests of many residents. He said that he anticipates voter backlash to these tactics "and there is going to be serious change."

A Facebook page indicated last week that Schnettler, one of 10 candidates seeking four trustee positions, will also attempt a write-in campaign.

The candidates are all scheduled to speak at a forum sponsored by the League of Women voters of Northwest Wayne County at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Plymouth District Library.

A league moderator will present written questions from the audience to the candidates for trustee, treasurer, clerk and supervisor who will then have a minute to answer and a minute to summarize their candidacy at the close of the session.



